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SUBJECT: USG/GOE BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

1. PRIOR TO MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN SIDE, APRIL 10 CHARGE BRIEFED US COTTON TEXTILE DEL ON CURRENT POL/ECON SITUATION AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF FURTHERING OVERALL OBJECTIVES IN OUR RELATIONS WITH GOE AT THIS IMPORTANT JUNCTURE. US DEL (SMITH, GAREL, KRAMER) HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL AND INNOVATIVE IN WORKING WITH US.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EGYPTIAN PLEA THAT US BE FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN COTTON/TEXTILE FIELD, US DEL BELIEVES THAT 3-YEAR AGREEMENT MUST CONTAIN SOME ELEMENT OF "BACKEND LOADING", I.E. REDUCING FIRST YEAR AGGREGATE TO REFLECT EGYPT'S LOW PROJECTIONS FOR CY-1975 AND FIRST HALF CY-1976, TRANSFERRING PORTION OF UNUSED CY-1975 AND 1976 BALANCES TO REMAINING ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS. THIS FORMULA NOW IS UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION.

3. TO MAXIMIZE IMPRESSION WE ARE BEING FORTHCOMING, AS A NEGOTIATING TACTIC US DEL WILL NOT INDICATE READINESS TO MOVE FORWARD ON ABOVE FORMULA UNTIL A BIT FURTHER ALONG IN DISCUSSIONS AND THEN NOT UNTIL WE HAVE "CONSULTED WITH WASHINGTON". BELIEVE THAT SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS IN COTTON/TEXTILE AREA WHICH IS CONFIDENTIAL

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SO IMPORTANT TO EGYPTIANS WILL BE USEFUL IN ENHANCING COOPERATIVE

CLIMATE IN US-GOE RELATIONS.

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